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Second report of the Credentials Committee

Chairman: Mrs. Annette des ILES (Trinidad and Tobago)

1. The Credentials Committee held its 2nd meeting on 11 December 1995.

2. The Committee had before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General dated 8 December 1995, concerning the credentials of representatives of Member States participating in the fiftieth session of the General Assembly, other than the credentials of the representatives accepted by the Credentials Committee at its 1st meeting, on 12 October 1995 (see A/50/559 and Corr.1).

3. A statement relating to the memorandum by the Secretary-General was made by the representative of the Secretary-General, the Legal Counsel.

4. As noted in paragraph 3 of the memorandum, formal credentials in the form required by rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly had been received from the following 45 Member States: Albania, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Comoros, Costa Rica, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Estonia, Georgia, Grenada, Haiti, India, Kazakstan, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mozambique, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Paraguay, Philippines, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uzbekistan, Venezuela and Zambia.

5. As indicated in paragraph 4 of the memorandum, information concerning the appointment of their representatives to the fiftieth session of the General Assembly has been communicated to the Secretary-General, by means of a facsimile communication from the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or by means of a letter or note verbale from the Permanent Mission

concerned, by the following 20 Member States: Belarus, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guatemala, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Niger, Palau, Peru, Poland, Sao Tome and Principe, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Vanuatu.

6. The Chairman proposed that the Committee accept the credentials of representatives of the Member States referred to in paragraph 3 and 4 of the Secretary-General's memorandum on the understanding that formal credentials for representatives of the Member States referred to in paragraph 4 of the Secretary-General's memorandum would be communicated to the Secretary-General as soon as possible. The following draft resolution was proposed by the Chairman for adoption by the Committee:

"The Credentials Committee,

"Having examined the credentials of the representatives to the fiftieth session of the General Assembly of the Member States referred to in the memorandum of the Secretary-General dated 8 December 1995,

"Accepts the credentials of the representatives of the Member States concerned."

7. The draft resolution was adopted by the Committee without a vote.

8. The Chairman proposed that the Committee should recommend to the General Assembly the adoption of a resolution approving the report of the Committee (see para. 10 below). The proposal of the Chairman was adopted without a vote.

9. In the light of the foregoing, the present report is submitted to the General Assembly.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

10. The Credentials Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Credentials of representatives to the fiftieth session of the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Having considered the second report of the Credentials Committee and the recommendation contained therein, 1/

Approves the second report of the Credentials Committee.

1/ A/50/559/Add.1, para. 10.